

## **II. REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

### **A. Remarks regarding amendments to the Specification**

Paragraphs [0022] and [0024] are amended to correct the same typographical error. The trademark TEXLON which appeared at page 8, line 14 of the specification as originally filed, was omitted. Thus no new matter is added.

### **B. Remarks regarding amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 is amended to replace "teflon" with --TEXLON--, and to recognize the trademark status of TEXLON and DACRON.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Applicant requests that these amendments be entered before the application proceeds to issue.

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